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SUBJECT: STEPHEN LANDE VISIT TO SRI LANKA

REF: STATE 63297

1. WE WELCOME LANDE VISIT. INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA (GSL) OFFICIALS CONCERNING MTN WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL. ON GSP WE BELIEVE INFORMATION TO DATE HAS BEEN ADEQUATELY DISSEMINATED TO GSL OFFICIALS AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY. CONTROL OFFICER IS ECONOMIC COMMERCIAL CHIEF, FSO 4 JAMES HAWLEY WHO INVITES LANDE TO STAY AT HIS RESIDENCE UNLESS HOTEL PREFERRED.

2. PROGRAM ARRANGED SO FAR AS FOLLOWS: SUNDAY, MARCH 21: ARRIVE COLOMBO. PLEASE ADVISE FLIGHT NUMBER AND TIME SO LANDE CAN BE MET. MONDAY MARCH 22: 10:00 AM CALL ON MR. CYRIL NANAYAKARA, ACTING DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE WHO WILL BE JOINED BY MR. A.J. LUDOWYCK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, (AFTER RETURNED MARCH 1 FROM EXTENDED VISIT TO GENEVA CONCERNING MTM); 1230 PM LUNCHEON AT HAWLEY RESIDENCE WITH GSL OFFICIALS AND SELECTED BUSINESSMEN; 3:45 PM CALL ON MR. L. DE SILVA, SENIOR ADDITIONAL SECRETARY PLANNING MINISTRY. HE IS ONE OF MOST SENIOR OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH GSL ECONOMIC AND TRADE MATTERS, JUST RETURNED FROM COMMONWEALTH TEA TALKS IN LONDON. EVENING FREE. TUESDAY, UNCLASSIFIED

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